

Good Morning to all Navy Medicine personnel and the Hospital Corps! I'm writing this report while on the road to visit Camp Lejeune, NC!

1. The Surgeon General's Leadership Symposium ended last week. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to Falls Church, VA and to those who made the event happen. Your CMC/SEL will have some great information for you on Navy Medicine's way ahead in this "Year of Change".

2. Congratulations to those SELRES & FTS leaders selected for advancement to Master Chief and Senior Chief! See NAVADMIN 098/18 for the list.

3. Congratulations to HM3 Don Klein from Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing! HM3 Klein received the Non Commissioned Officers Association Vanguard Award, April 21 in Washington, D.C. for his heroic actions November 12, 2017, when he saved a woman's life while hiking in Poway, California.

4. Congratulations to HM3 Nesbitt for his selection as a Hero of Military Medicine Navy finalist! His heroic actions during an MV-22 Osprey crash and a lithium battery toxic fume emission incident, saved numerous Marines' lives.

5. Our 2nd iteration of HM Trauma Training has begun in North Chicago. Students will be completing one week didactic and six weeks hands on rotations throughout Cook County. This group will consist of first term Sailors getting ready to PCS to an operational assignment.

6. Happy 110th Birthday, Nurse Corps! On 13 May 2018, we celebrate the Nurse Corps establishment. For 110 years, Navy nurses have played an integral role in ensuring Navy Medicine meets the ever growing mission and continually exceeds the expectations of those we serve. We salute your rich history and look forward to continuing to serve by your side as we answer our nation's call.

7. Congratulations and best wishes to the following Sailors selected for EMDP2:

HM2 Danielle Cain
HM1 Ka Chan
HM2 Dawid Karapuda
HM1 Alejandro Matias
HM1 Jon Solomon
MMN1 Robert Trent

For those not selected, keep your head up and submit again next year.

8. The Hospital Corps Strength and Conditioning Program at HM "A" school has begun. This program is designed to physically prepare students interested in becoming a FMF Reconnaissance Corpsman, Search and Rescue Medical Technician, or Deep Sea Diving Medical Technician after "A" school graduation. We currently have 18 students in the program and growing every week.

9. A finalized version of "Guide for Transition Counselors: Script on Pre-Separation/Transition Counseling" will be out May 2018 to include critical information on language changes on TRICARE reform. The pre-separation script Section 40, Transitional Healthcare Benefit/TRICARE clearly outlines the crucial information for Service members about TRICARE prior to their

transition from active duty. For more information, contact your Regional Command Career Counselors.

10. Laying the Keel: Just this week MCPON released the Navy's new enlisted Leader Development Model; Laying the Keel - Developing the Backbone of our Navy. The attached document provides further information on:

- Enlisted Leadership
- Laying the Keel
- Selectee Leadership Course transition to Leader Development Courses
- CPO 365 Phase I to SAILOR 360: Continuing the Conversation transition
- CPO Initiation
- MCPON CPO Initiation Guidance



Laying the Keel
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11. In remembrance:

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Jeffery L. Wiener died May 7, 2005 in a combat related incident while assigned to II MEF.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Zarian Wood died May 16, 2010 of wounds from an IED blast while assigned to India Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, I MEF.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Lee Hamilton Deal died May 17, 2006 as a result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. Assigned to 2nd Marine Division Fleet Marine Force Atlantic.

Hospitalman Eric D. Warren died May 26, 2012 of wounds received in an IED blast, assigned to 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, RCT 6, 1st MARDIV, I MEF.

You will never be forgotten!

12. These dedicated Navy leaders will go ashore in the next month - All of us hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding. Fair winds and following seas to:

HM1 Erwin Villeros (MCRTC) 27 April 2018
HMCS Manuael Contreras (NMCS) 29 April 2018
HMCS Richard Laxa (NOSTRA) 4 May 2018
NCCS LaMondt Sanders (BUMED) 11 May 2018
HMCS Dave Clipson (MEDIG) 11 May 2018
HMC Marcos Ortiz (DHA) 25 May 2018
HMCS Veronyka Young (NHC NTC) 30 May 2018

In closing, it is an honor and privilege to lead our great Hospital Corps. I urge each of you to challenge your Sailors, remain vigilant and do your best each and every day.